

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have amended page 4, the first full paragraph, lines 3-14, to correct a minor informality. The amendment deletes unnecessary language from the specification. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Claims

Claims 1-19 and 22-29 are pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment. Claims 20 and 21 have been canceled, thereby rendering the rejection of these claims moot. Claims 1-19 and 22-29 are allowed. Applicants thank the Examiner for this acknowledgement of patentable subject matter.

Applicants believe the above amendments place the application, including Claims 1-19 and 22-29, in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is therefore respectfully requested. If action other than allowance is contemplated, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney, Justin Liu, at 408-879-4641.

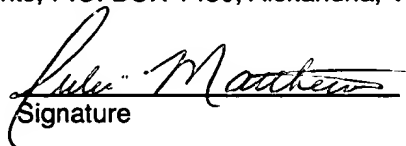
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